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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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**NEW YORK:**—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:**—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

**SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £160,000.  
BANKERS.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
THE CITY BANK.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

**THE BANK'S BRANCH** in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

**MR. W. DETMERS** has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.  
RADECKE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. ma1

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**DRAFTS**, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

**OFFICES OF THE CORPORATION,**  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

## COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

**RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.**

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

**HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.**

**AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT:**  
LONDON, BOSSON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

## LONDON BANKERS.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.**

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, Grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

**R. G. VOULLEMONT,**  
Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

**GEO. O. SCOTT,**  
Acting Manager.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,**  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, HONGKONG AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " "

**H. H. NELSON,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £160,000.  
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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

## NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £233,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.  
RESERVE FUND, £230,000.

**HEAD OFFICE—39A, TERRACE, STREET, LONDON, E.C.**

### LONDON BANKERS:

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance, and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

**R. H. SANDEMAN,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

**MR. W. DETMERS** has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

**RADECKE & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. ma1

## NOTICE.

**THE BANKERS** heretofore CONDUCTED by the Undersigned as STROCKMANN, & Co., will be TRANSFERRED to Messrs. H. FOURRIER & Co., who will CONDUCT the same under the Old Style of BENEDICT, W. & Co.

The Undersigned, in returning thanks to his numerous Customers for past favours, beg to solicit the same Patronage to his Successors, who will be assisted by his Wife and his Sister.

**BENEDICT, W. & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 24, 1880. ma2

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**

**FROM THIS DATE**, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Company.

**H. H. NELSON,**  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, February 31, 1880. ma21

## NOTICE.

**WE HAVE THIS DAY** authorized Mr. CARL VON FUSAT to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

**PUSTAU & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

## NOTICE.

**MR. N. C. STEVENS** is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL ceasing from this date.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
China, February 9, 1880. my11

## NOTICE.

**THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY** of Mr. LEONARD STAL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr. F. O. DITMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

**HESS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

## NOTICE.

**THE Undersigned** have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

**ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.**  
Agents.  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. ma280

## RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

**For Sale.**

**JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.**  
Quarts, £16 per 12 doz. Cases.  
Pints, £17 per 12 doz. "

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS**, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

**CHINA MAIL OFFICE.**

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

**BEG TO ANNOUNCE** that they have added to their Business a PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADBENT & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

**DEAN SHELL HATS** for the RACES.  
New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS.  
Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS.  
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.  
CARDIGAN JACKETS.  
French KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.  
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.  
Gent's French SHOES.  
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

**Waterproof COATS.**  
Automaton UMBRELLAS.  
Turkish TOWELS.  
Bath BLANKETS.  
New Muscadine PIPES.  
Coco's Golden Cloud TOBACCO.  
Persian Cigarette TOBACCO.  
BIRDS' EYE and Gold Leaf TOBACCO.  
Jefferies' Tennis BATS, BALLS and PRESSES.

**Playing CARDS.** Whist MARKERS.  
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.  
Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.  
QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.  
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.

**Spirit FLASKS.** Household SOAPS.  
Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.  
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.  
Foster's Celebrated BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.  
SAGOON'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

**Mrs BRASSET'S STORM AND CLOUD IN THE EAST.**  
LEGEND'S SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST.  
TENNYSON'S SONGS, &c. by various Composers.  
MACHEN'S HISTORY OF 19th CENTURY.

**CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY.** New Edition.  
Capt. BARRY'S FIFTY YEARS COLONIAL EXPERIENCES.  
MARSHMAN'S ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.  
SELECTIONS from the WORKS of Dr NEWMAN.

**THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.**  
AYRTON'S CHILD LIFE IN JAPAN.  
HOFFMAN'S (Prof.) DRAWING ROOM AMUSEMENTS.  
ARMSTRONG'S HORSE DOCTOR.

**STANLEY'S THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT—Cheap Edition.**  
BURTON'S MARINE ENGINEERING.  
THE MECHANICIAN, a Treatise on Tools and Tool Making.  
SPALDING'S ELIZABETHAN DEMONOLGY.

**WATKINSON'S WANDERINGS IN SOUTH AMERICA.**  
ROBINSON'S WORKS.  
TALES FROM BLACKWOOD, Complete in 12 uniform Vols., cloth gilt.

**LASTLARK'S HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD TASTE.**  
HUNTER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA DICTIONARY, Part I.  
NEW BIRTHDAY ALBUMS—"THE WEDDING," "THE CARLITE," &c.  
CALDWELL'S NEW TOY BOOK.  
BON GAULIER'S BALLADS—New Edition.

## NEW MUSIC.

**BOONER'S SONGS OF ENGLAND, SONGS OF SCOTLAND, SONGS OF IRELAND, &c.** Cloth or Paper.  
CHOPIN'S WALTZES, OPERATICO GENES, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

## ALSO, JUST RECEIVED.

A Selection of WALNUT WOOD WRITING DESKS, Lined with VELVET & LEATHER.  
TOILETTE WRITING CASES, fitted.  
STATIONERY CASES—INKSTANDS.  
New Designs in ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.  
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, in Boxes.  
ENVELOPE CASES and BLOTTERS. PURSES.  
CIGAR & CIGARETTE CASES. POCKET KNIVES.  
WILSON & NEWTON'S COLOURS.

**BALLIE MASQUE STATIONERY—THE ACADEMY**  
Note Paper, The Academy Writing Case, 8,000 NEW TACONITZ VOLUMES.

## KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, February 13, 1880. fe27

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
**TOWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA**  
A DICTIONARY OF REFERENCE.  
By G. M. H. PLATTARD.

PRICE, 50 PER COPY BOUND.  
Apply to Messrs NORBON & Co.  
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
" KELLY & WALSH.  
" MOWAN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1880. fe29

## THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA.

and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.  
By N. B. DENNETT, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.  
PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00.  
KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1880. ma13

## FOR SALE.

**THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.**  
awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.  
DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX.  
Quarts, £17 per Case of 12 doz. Pints, £18 " of 2 doz.

**MEYER & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe60

## Auctions.

**PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
**TO BE SOLD** as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. LINDSAY & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, VICTORIA, LAUNCHES, and SHIP-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to **SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,** Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

## To Let.

**TO BE LET,** on Lease for BUILDING, a PLOT OF GROUND, containing about 10,000 square feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Inland Lot No. 109, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to **BREBRETTON & WOTTON,** Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## TO LET.

**FOREIGN HOUSES,** containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

## TO LET.

**FOUR-STORY HOUSES** in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, near the Victoria Ferry, and a HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to **E. R. BELLIOS.**  
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

## TO LET.

**A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN,** situated upon MARINE LOT 10.

Also, the TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

## TO LET.

**ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.**

Apply to **MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

**THE FURNISHING, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and GOOD-WILL** of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFE at 17, Market Street.

**THE BRITISH HOTEL.**  
Full Particulars will be given on Application.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB** will perform

**THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXFORD, Esq., entitled**

**"THE PORTER'S KNOT,"** And the 2nd Act of SHERRIN'S FAMOUS COMEDY, entitled

**"THE CRITIC,"** at the CITY HALL THEATRE, on the EVENING of WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) 2s. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Messrs JANE CRAWFORD & Co., on and after WEDNESDAY, 26th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 punctually.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma3

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

**GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE** at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharge alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

### G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1880. ma20

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1885, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents, Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

**Directors.**  
WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

**Bankers.**  
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

**Solicitors.**  
Messrs BREBRETTON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILKES POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES THOMAS SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOWELL SPERRATT, ANDREW JOHNSTON, and NELSON SPERRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, as the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$75 per share on allotment, and \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

**GENTLEMEN,**—I hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, as may be allotted to me, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant,  
N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

## Intimations.

### RACE HOLIDAYS.

**THE Undersigned BANKS** will Cross for Public Business at 12 o'clock, Noon, TO-MORROW & SATURDAY, the 27th and 28th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," B. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEDLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1880. fe28

## HONGKONG RACES, 1880.

### NOTICE.

**NO PUBLIC SWEEPS** will be Allowed to be Held in the Spaces, under or round the Grand Stand.

By Order, L. B. FRIEND, Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. fe28

## DENTAL NOTICE.

**DR. ROGERS** leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.



## Notices to Consignees

## Insurances.

## To-day's Advertisements

30 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.



## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
Goods per *Genoa* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## Miscellaneous.

Noon.—Local Banks close.

## General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, February 20.—

Daylight.—*Kowloon* leaves for Coast.  
Goods per *Chrysomel* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, March 1.—

1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. & Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Wednesday, March 3.—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the City Hall.

Thursday, March 4.—

Noon.—*Brisbane* leaves for Port Darwin, Cocktown, &c.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

Friday, March 5.—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Messrs J. Matheson & Co.'s office.

Saturday, March 6.—

Daylight.—*Mitsui Bishi* Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe.

Wednesday, March 10.—

11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.

FAMILY & DISPENSARY CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MACHINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Sole Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Glagrade, Potas Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufacture is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over six hundred newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1880.

A CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNOR.

A large element for success or failure in the work of a Colonial Governor lies in the manner in which he publicly addresses those over whom he rules.

A veteran India journalist just back from Calcutta, writing of what he saw and heard in England last year, says that the present Governor of New Zealand has been often spoken of in political circles in terms of high eulogy for his admirable public address to the people.

Next to Lord Dufferin it has been said that no Governor has shown so much skill in addressing the people as constitutionally-ruled colonies as Sir Hercules Robinson has done.

He developed in Sydney a faculty which had remained more or less dormant during his long years of administration in tropical Ceylon, and the wisdom, tact and happy references which marked his more finished addresses excited the admiration of leading English statesmen.

A volume of these addresses was published soon after Sir Hercules left Sydney. Now in New Zealand the same moment is being attached to his utterances.

An admirable speech by Sir Hercules is just to hand. It was delivered on the occasion of an agricultural dinner at Christchurch, province of Canterbury, in acknowledgment of the toast of the Governor's health. We need not deal with the local colouring of his remarks, well worthy as all Sir Hercules Robinson's speeches are of careful reading and consideration. We desire only to give a few plain sentences that bear upon the duties of a constitutional Governor.

There is a peculiar fitness in our learning from Sir Hercules Robinson, of all men, what a Constitutional Governor is or should be, because, strange to say, he has been the predecessor that Mr. Hennessy has designated to be of some account; he has been named by our present Governor when in weak moments he had to grapple for some exemplar to swear by.

Sir Hercules has escaped that everlasting sneer which Mr. Hennessy has indulged in against nearly all his predecessors. We think that Mr. Hennessy was meek and lowly enough to sit at the feet of any Gamaliel, we should ask him to accompany us and learn what it would be as indubitably to his advantage, as to any one's to know and understand, were he capable of doing so—the imperative duty of men who are commissioned by the Queen to govern one or other of Her Colonies. If Sir Hercules' address had the effect it should have on His Excellency J. P. Hennessy, then indeed we should say our faithful advisors' and peers' had never been more usefully employed. So far as we ourselves are concerned, and our readers, the study may do us also good. If the contemplation of the fair play for their own blood and colour which forms a part of the constitutional treatment meted out by Her Majesty's Representatives in other colonies can lift our minds for a moment away from the

one-sided, tortuous, shifty rule that we are doomed to suffer under here at the present time, this sham-pliantrophe, calculating dalliance with an alien nationality, the rude neglect, the studied and persistent insult slyly tendered by the Queen's Representative here to those whom he was sent to serve, and worst of all this double-faced setting of race against race and class against class so utterly injurious to the true interests of the whole Colony, then, we hope, the study will not have been profitless. If it make us still more discontented with the bitterness of our lot and if it show in more intense colours the glaringly unconstitutional nature of the peculiarly personal government Mr. Hennessy has here adopted, even that may be to our advantage in the end. Had Mr. Hennessy taken the line of conduct that is laid down in the address to which we refer as the key-note of his political life, he would have borne a high character at the present time and would no doubt have been looked up to with a feeling somewhat approaching that high respect with which honest men of many lands have come to regard Sir Hercules Robinson. He could then have shown to the Colonial Office and to the world a sterling record, "a thing that would wash," not an aluminium sort of reputation based on the flattery of parasites and supported by the manufactured evidence of such ridiculous addresses as Mr. Hennessy has been industriously fishing for many months past and occasionally manages to land. To proceed.—The Governor of a Colony, says Sir Hercules Robinson, should come to his task with a sincere desire to do an honest and straightforward part in the discharge of the important duties that have been entrusted to him by his Sovereign. That he claims always to have done. Employed in the Public Service for now over thirty-six years, and during the last quarter of a century having had the honor of representing Her Majesty in the various quarters of the globe, Sir Hercules Robinson has some substantial reason to be proud when he can say that he has the pleasure of being associated with a record of his, when the time came for his departure, that he "conscientiously acted to his duty at all events believed to be his duty, and that his whole heart was wrapped up in the advancement and prosperity of those whom he had been commissioned by his Sovereign to serve." In Ceylon and New South Wales he spent some fourteen years, and as he remarks, New Zealand is no promotion after such Governments; indeed it is in some respects less advantageous even than the Government of Hongkong, to which he was appointed exactly twenty years ago; but his heart being in his work he has taken up the reins of Government there and hopes to be allowed to expend what ever remains to him of energy and ability in his service. He does not, he says, he cannot reasonably, look forward to any very prolonged period of active service, and it is a source of no small satisfaction to him to find that what will in all probability be the closing scene of his official career is laid in a colony possessing features of such engaging interest and holding out a promise of such a brilliant future. He earnestly hopes that his political and social relations with the people of New Zealand may be as cordial and comfortable as they have been with the Colonies over which he has previously presided, and that when they come to part, the same feelings will mark their separation as have marked his severance from his loved former days. This Sir Hercules Robinson's reference to the duties and the position of the constitutional Governor; we commend it to the attention of our readers, and ask them to look around at the present moment and back to the day when Mr. Hennessy landed in this Colony, and say whether anything like this spirit has ever been breathed by him.

You must all bear in mind that in matters of internal administration and policy the position of a constitutional Governor is one of negative rather than of a positive character, and that his principal achievements consist rather in preventing mischief than in accomplishing any substantial good. He has to reconcile and discharge as best he can the double function attached to his office—that of a Governor, responsible to the Crown, and the constitutional head of an Executive, controlled by the advice and office of his responsible Ministers. The task of reconciling these sometimes conflicting functions is often one of peculiar nicety and difficulty; and as Lord Dufferin well observed, the duties of a constitutional Governor in this respect resemble not a little those of a man we are tending some complicated piece of machinery, who goes about clad in fustian, with a little tin on his head, and a pair of boots, with a view of securing the working of the various parts with as little friction as possible. These intricate performances of a constitutional Governor are mostly hidden from the public eye, and the fact that his office is in any respect to be undervalued, but I am myself far from thinking that the position is either an unimportant or an unthankful one. Constituting as he does the official link between the colony and the mother country, he can, whilst he is solely guarding imperial interests, at the same time do much by his advice and judgment to maintain harmony of action between the local and imperial officials. Placed also as he is by his position above the strife of parties, holding office by a tenure less precarious than the Ministers who surround him, and as he is to see that under all circumstances and changes the law and the constitution are obeyed—he can by holding the balance equally between contending parties, by never allowing himself to become in the slightest degree a partisan, do much at times to moderate extreme opinions and to allay the asperity of political passions. And when the strife waxed fiercer, and the hitting became a little wild, he has to assume the position, as it were, of an umpire in the political ring, to see that the rules of the game are strictly adhered to, and above all to repress ardor and vigorously to hit below the belt. These are amongst the least desirable of a constitutional Governor's duties, but there are others which are thoroughly enjoyable. For example, it is his privilege to be able, without provoking either jealousy or suspicion, to take a warm interest in all social movements having for their object the advancement of the industrial, educational, or moral interests of the people, and to be every now and then taking which gives promise of devot-

ing the resources of the colony, or of assisting her friendly and successful rivalry with other colonies or countries in the arts of peace. At the same time a Governor may in his opinion with advantage, and without doing anything inconsistent with the obligations, or derogatory to the dignity of his high office, identify himself warmly with the pleasures and amusements of the people, and by sympathizing with them gently and heartily in all the good old English sports and pastimes, do much by his influence and example to ensure their being carried out with moderation and propriety. These are the general principles which I laid down for my own guidance in the great neighbouring colony of New South Wales, and although of course I often failed in acting up to so high a standard, my experience and observation in Australia have taught me that if a Governor in these colonies simply seeks to do his duty honestly and fearlessly, steering unmoved an even course between the political contentions of the day—indifferent alike to praise or blame, or to the narrow appeal in vain to the confidence and generosity of an English community.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line)

THE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE WINTER PALACE AT ST. PETERSBURG.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Further particulars regarding the attempt to blow up the Winter Palace, state that the Royal Family were entering the saloon at the time the explosion took place, and that the workmen, who were occupied about the Palace, have been deported.

Several arrests have been made and a loyal demonstration has taken place.

AN ENGLISH COLONEL AND HIS WIFE CAPTURED BY BRIGANDS.

The brigands of Salonica have captured Colonel Synges (British Army) and his wife and threaten them with death if not ransomed.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

An article in the *Standard* hints at a dissolution if the Obstructionists persist in their action.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE *Helio* returned from Dock this morning.

WE are informed by the Superintendent of the E. E. & Co. Telegraph Co., that the French mail left Singapore at 11 a.m. yesterday for Saigon.

PRIVATE Daniel Statham of "A" Company of the 27th Inniskillings, died yesterday of diphtheria, after being only a few days ill. The funeral will take place at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council was held this morning to consider the Jury List. The Hon. Mr. O'Malley took his seat as Attorney General, and also took the usual oath. The Hon. J. Russell was sworn in as Colonial Treasurer, and took his seat in that capacity.

THE *Gazette* notifies that the Honourable Edward Loughlin O'Malley has arrived in the Colony, and has resumed his duties as Attorney General from 1st February.

It is also notified that H. E. the Governor has been pleased to reappoint provisionally and until Her Majesty's pleasure be known, Mr. F. Scherzer as in charge of the French Consulate at this Port, via Mr. Plioth, deceased.—The thermometer at the Harbour Master's Office, during week ending 20th, ranged from 67 to 61.

In the *London Gazette* of the 13th ultimo, it is notified that the Queen has made the following appointments to the Order of St. Michael and St. George, to be an ordinary member of the Second Class or Knights Commander, Sir Julian Pauncefote, Knight, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. To be Ordinary Member of the Third Class or Companions, Robert Hart, Esq., Inspector General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

THERE are very strong reasons for believing that the tragedy enacted the other night in Square Street is not a murder and suicide, but a brutal, double murder. Medical opinion points to the impossibility of anyone inflicting such wounds upon his own head and throat as those shown by the man who was at first supposed to be the suicide; and we understand that the Police are making inquiries. It seems to be inadvisable to lift the statements of those in the house who appear to be so very sound sleepers!

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending February 22nd:—

LIBRARY. MUSEUM.

Mon. Feb. 16th, 11 31 202

Tues. 17th, 7 37 1104

Wed. 18th, 5 52 888

Thurs. 19th, 8 54 999

Fri. 20th, 6 81 1448

Sat. 21st, 3 85 411

Sun. 22nd, 6 Sunday. Sunday.

Total 44 240 5,021

Grand total 5,308.

The following items are from Siam:—

There is again a rumor afloat that the Chinese Government has sent to the Siam Government a demand for the tribute it was in the habit of receiving in former days. It is not at all likely that Siam will pay any attention to so preposterous a demand, and China would show herself insensible and foolish to attempt, in this age, to enforce such a demand.

In commemoration of the 100 years of the establishment of the present capital, a marble quadrangular pillar is to be erected in the Tung pramane on the day which will

commemorate the centennial of the establishment of Bangkok as the Capital of Siam.

We have been requested by an agent of the Sultan of Siam to let it be known that the country there is very suitable for the growth of Taproot. Siam is about 130 miles from Siam and about 50 miles up one of the finest rivers of Sumatra. There is a Dutch Resident, and the country has a population of Malays and Chinese whose labor (especially the former) could be obtained for planting purposes on favorable terms. These who have examined the soil, have pronounced it rich and suitable for planting, and already tobacco and tobacco of excellent quality have been raised, both on the banks of the river and on Probah—the island close by. Land could probably be obtained free, except by the payment of an annual quit rent probably about 30 cents of a dollar per acre, or it might be possible to make an arrangement to buy the produce at a fixed rate per picul, which would be a moderate one, and would of course have the sanction of the Sultan and the concurrence of the Resident. Any one who would bring capital into the country for the purpose of planting, would, we are informed, have every encouragement given them, and as there is steam communication with Singapore often two or three times a week, the country is conveniently enough situated. Singapore Auctioneers' Gazette.

HONGKONG RACES, 1880.

The good fortune that has favoured these races for several years deserted the meeting to-day on its opening. The weather was bitterly cold, coarsely raw and altogether unpleasant in the extreme; rain threatened and now and again a few drops fell. There was a very large attendance of spectators, and the Grand Stand was well filled with ladies, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. H. E. the Major General and Mrs. Donovan were present, Col. Hall, Col. Geddes and a large number of Naval and Military officers, the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale and Lady Smale, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, W. H. Marsh, and indeed nearly all the officials and elite of Hongkong. The Course was, as might be expected from the weather of the past week or so, far from being in a good condition for the ponies. The racing, as will be seen from the details given elsewhere, was good, and the time in several cases very good.

The first race (Wong-nai Ohong Stakes) was rather a surprise to the knowing ones. *Strathgiffer* had beaten *Black Satin* over the same distance at Shanghai, but *Black Satin* had been going so extremely well that it was thought nothing could beat her, and her falling into the second place was a disappointment.

The Ashley Cup was won by the favourite, but she had not much to spare, and she looked pretty hard ridden. The feature of this race was *Gosson's* capital running to put her in the position she occupied towards the admired *Black Satin*.

The Derby was a good race; the favourite *Filion d'Or* won easily, but there was a pretty and interesting race for the second place, *Nickels* securing it.

In the Garrison Cup, *Branchet* was the decided favourite, but only managed to take a third place, allowing *Strathgiffer* and *Wild Boer* to come in well ahead of her.

The Foochow Cup was another "sell" for those who had been backing the favorite. It was considered "a moral" for *Red Robin* and he came in fourth. Altogether the day has been a disastrous one for the favorite, and the results have been quite a succession of surprises.

1.—THE WONG-NAI OHONG STAKES.—For China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Half a Mile.

*Rick's Strathgiffer*, 10st. 12lb. (Bridwell) 1

*Paul's Black Satin*, 11st. 1lb. (Nickels) 2

*Bill's Fink*, 11st. 1lb. (Brandt) 3

*Mat Dawson's Heather Bell*, 11st. 4lb. (Bathgato) 4

*Kerfoot's Wild Boer*, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) 5

*Fokkion's Wild Boer* (late *Sauring*) 6

*Henry's Cumbar*, 11st. 4lb. (Ogle) 7

*Strathgiffer* took the lead at the start and kept it all the way; *Black Satin* a good second, the rest nowhere. Time, 60½ sec.

2.—THE ASHLEY CUP.—Value \$150, presented by F. S. Gosson, Esq., for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One Mile.

*Rick's Strathgiffer*, 10st. 12lb. (Bridwell) 1

*Henry's Gosson*, 10st. 11lb. (Ogle) 2

*Paul's Tjinhmah*, 11st. 1lb. (Nickels) 3

*Pye's Tjinhmah* (late *Omio*) 10st. 12lb. (Tennant) 4

*Kerfoot's Wild Boer*, 10st. 12lb. (Hutchings) 5

*Tjinhmah* was drawing ahead passing the Grand Stand, and at the turn was joined by *Strathgiffer*, the pair keeping running neck and neck to the Rock and drawing away from the others; *Wjinhmah* falling to the rear. A beautiful race home was made between these two and *Gosson*, who pulled up between them near the village. *Strathgiffer* won by half a length; *Gosson*, who put on a capital sprint, being second, 2 or 3 lengths ahead of *Tjinhmah*. Time, 2min. 10½ sec.

3.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—Sweepstakes of \$50 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China Ponies, blood free, griffins at date of entry; *Filion d'Or*, 70 per cent.; *Second*, 20 per cent.; *Third*, 10 per cent.; weight 10st. 10lb. One Mile and a Half.

*W. H. Forbes' Filion d'Or*, (late *Lamp*) 1

*Paul's Oriental*, (Nickels) 2

*Omio's Billy*, (Brandt) 3

*Kerfoot's Wild Boer*, (Hutchings) 4

*Rick's Strathgiffer*, (Bridwell) 5

*Filion d'Or* took the lead beautifully, but was caught up by *Belyne* passing the Grand Stand. These two ran together a

long distance ahead of the others, who were all in a heap. *Filion d'Or* drew ahead until the other side of the course was reached, when they all closed up. At the Rock the again left the others behind, and plainly enough was to have the race. She won in a canter, and there was a fine race for the second place, all the four in it at one time. *Oriental* and *Belyne* were neck and neck until within a couple of yards of the Judge's Stand, when the former took the place by a nose. Time, 8 min. 34 sec.

4.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by Officers of the Garrison, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winner of the Ashley Cup, 7lb. extra; entrance \$10; *Second* Pony to receive half of the entrance money. Seven Furlongs.

*Rick's Strathgiffer*, 10st. 12lb. (Bridwell) 1

*Fokkion's Wild Boer*, 11st. 4lb. (Lewish) 2

*Paul's Braw Chief*, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 3

*Fokkion's Infatuation*, 11st. 1lb. (Tennant) 4

*Kerfoot's Wild Boer*, 11st. 1st. (Hutchings) 5

*Henry's Saunterer*, 10st. 11lb. (Ogle) 6

*Bill's Fink*, 11st. 1lb. (Brandt) 7

For this race seven ponies faced the starter. There was some little trouble in getting them together, and when they did start *Wild Boer* was a disadvantage. *Fluke* made the running, and passing the Black Rock was leading by half a length, the whole of the ponies keeping pretty well in a cluster. At the village *Strathgiffer* and *Wild Boer* challenged the leader, the *Strath* forging ahead and landing a winner by a length and a half; *Wild Boer* second; with *Bravo Chief* just a neck behind him. Time, 1 min. 55 sec.

5.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for all China Ponies, blood free, griffins at date of entry; weight for inches. Three Quarters of a Mile.

*Kerfoot's Wild Boer*, 10st. 12lb. (Hutchings) 1

*Henry's Evil Genius*, 10st. 12lb. (Ogle) 2

*Rick's Strathgiffer*, 10st. 12lb. (Bridwell) 3

*Omio's Billy*, 10st. 12lb. (Brandt) 4

Four ponies appeared for this event, and got away well together with a little trouble, *Wild Boer* led all the way, and won in a canter, *Hutchings* pulling his pony in. *Evil Genius*, who was running last, at the Village made a splendid effort for second place and with good jockeying landed a clever second; *Strathgiffer* and *Belyne* running a dead heat for third place. Time, 1 minute 40 seconds.

6.—THE FOOCHOW CUP.—Value \$200, presented by the Foochow Community, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5; *Second* Pony to receive \$50. Two Miles.

*E. Pye's Driving Cloud*, 11st. 1lb. (Tennant) 1

*Paul's Reichsfreiherr*, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 2

*Omio's Billy*, 10st. 9lb. (Brandt) 3

*Cervando's Red Robin*, 10st. 9lb. (Lewish) 4

*Kerfoot's Wild Boer*, 11st. 4lb. (Hutchings) 5

*A. Aitoh's Luke*, 11st. 4lb. (Bathgato) 6

*Rick's Legging*, 10st. 12lb. (Bridwell) 7

*Driving Cloud* and *Reichsfreiherr* raced the greater part of the distance until they got to the Black Rock second time round, when the former drew away and won hands down, the others pulling up as they came in. Time 4min. 40sec., an easy win.

7.—THE CANTON CUP.—Value \$150, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies, that have never won a Race previous to this meeting; weight for inches; winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; entrance \$5. One Mile.

*Monst's Redstart*, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) 1

*Bill's Fink*, 11st. 1lb. (Brandt) 2

*Forbes' Filion d'Or*, 11st. 6lb. (Ogle) 3

Three ponies came to the scratch for this last race, which turned out to be the best contested of the day. An excellent start was effected and they kept well together, changing places once or twice, till reaching the Black Rock, which they passed in the following order, *Fukie*, *Redstart* and *Filion d'Or*. An excellent race ensued from the village, where another change occurred, the lead being taken by *Redstart*, who ultimately came in about three quarters of a length before *Fukie*; *Filion d'Or* a good third. *Filion d'Or* had to carry 7lb. extra in this race, having previously won the Hongkong Derby. Time, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

The Band of the 27th Inniskillings under Herr Werner, was present during the afternoon and played the following selections:—



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

This Chinese Review, or *Notes & Queries* on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a running account in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as *Notes* (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes* or *Queries*), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new unpublished data concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July 1st August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to complete for the 1st at paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what is to be ascertained about China. The lessons on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.A.)

*Trimmer's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"The title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an enterprise of a continuous nature, is *Notes & Queries on China*. It is a quarterly, the first number of which reached us a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of such a mass of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of more interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now occasionally cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is cheerfully given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-master-general of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it carried out with punctilious detail, we are glad to notice that *Notes & Queries* is destined to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this organ of contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its permanent success. The publication is intended to appear, once a month, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars* if sent including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the gunboats and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing the estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, Ceylon, Singapore, Peking, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 4,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but preceptive and anti-obedient—is one in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Its English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.		
Steamers									
America	4	Mooney	Brit.	str.	562	Feb. 21	Birley & Co.		
Belgia	5	Meyer	Brit.	str.	1718	Feb. 16	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Bellona	5	Abnora	Brit.	str.	739	Feb. 22	Dwyer & Co.		
Bowen	5	Miller	Brit.	str.	1500	Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Brisbane	5	Reddell	Brit.	str.	891	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
China	5	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Feb. 25	Stiemensen & Co.		
Chinkiang	4	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Feb. 22	Stiemensen & Co.		
Conquest	5	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	318	Feb. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Consolation	5	Young	Brit.	str.	764	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong		
Danube	5	Clanthy	Brit.	str.	561	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong		
Esmeralda	5	Talbot	Brit.	str.	396	Feb. 15	Russell & Co.		
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		
Glenora	5	Gasson	Brit.	str.	1409	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hindustan	5	McConnell	Brit.	str.	991	Feb. 20	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
Hongkong	5	Love	Brit.	str.	984	Feb. 25	O. M. S. N. Co.		
Kiangtung	5	Abbot	Brit.	str.	159	Feb. 23	Kwok Achong		
Kyau	5	Abbot	Brit.	str.	1169	Feb. 23	Douglas Laing & Co.		
Lydia	5	Paulsen	Ger.	str.	181	Feb. 16	C. M. S. N. Co.		
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Ningpo	5	Cass	Brit.	str.	761	Feb. 16	Stiemensen & Co.		
Norona	5	Love	Brit.	str.	477	Feb. 24	Russell & Co.		
Phoenicia	5	McCaslin	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Suez	5	Haydon	Amer.	str.	1000	Feb. 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sunda	5	Peters	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Thales	5	Peters	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Tunis	5	Irvine	Brit.	str.	886	Feb. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sailing Vessels									
Aldon Beas	4	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 16	Rosario & Co.		
Anguste Reimers	3	Thomsen	Ger.	bge.	207	Feb. 23	Vogel & Co.		
Bua Caso	3	Lange	Sam.	bge.	338	Jan. 2	Chinese		
Carl	4	Thomsen	Ger.	bge.	225	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Coloma	3	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	852	Jan. 20	Rosario & Co.		
Cuba	3	Stabell	Brit.	bge.	320	Feb. 16	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Duke of Abercrombie	7	Staples	Amer.	bge.	685	Feb. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Empire	4	Leckie	Brit.	bge.	1049	Jan. 4	Vogel & Co.		
Faugh Balough	4	Ritte	Ger.	bge.	278	Feb. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Garibaldi	4	Forbes	Amer.	bge.	670	Feb. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hattie N. Bangs	4	Bangs	Am. bktn.	bge.	655	Jan. 31	Wieler & Co.		
Haydn Brown	4	Havener	Amer.	bge.	865	Dec. 11	Vogel & Co.		
Hecla	4	Doy	Amer.	bge.	1529	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.		
Hongkong	4	Goodrich	Amer.	bge.	1352	June 18	Vogel & Co.		
Janet	4	Goodrich	Ger. Sm. co.	bge.	290	Feb. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Livingstone	5	Steffens	Ger.	bge.	530	Jan. 81	Wieler & Co.		
Lucia	4	Crowley	Brit.	bge.	640	Feb. 17	Russell & Co.		
Mabel	4	Ballett	Amer.	bge.	782	Jan. 16	Russell & Co.		
Nonpareil	4	Finlayson	Brit.	bge.	380	Feb. 17	Captain		
Prince Frederick	4	Olague	Brit.	bge.	1490	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.		
R. Robinson	4	Smith	Amer.	bge.	1452	Feb. 23	Vogel & Co.		
Spartan	4	Vincent	Amer.	bge.	81	Jan. 27	W. H. Ray		
Star	4	Day	Amer.	bge.	407	Feb. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Sumatra	4	Clough	Amer.	bge.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.		
W. A. Holcomb	4	Dunton	Amer.	bge.	953	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Wing Shai Shing	4	Scott	Chi. Sm. co.	bge.	409	Feb. 25	Robert, Afook & Co.		
WHAMPOA									
Bonito	4	Wesenberg	Ger.	bge.	524	Feb. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Charlot	4	Gautier	Feb.	bge.	255	Feb. 16	Carlowitz & Co.		
Chesterland	4	Leroy	Feb.	bge.	387	Feb. 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Emma	4	Macdonald	Feb.	bge.	233	Feb. 26	Captain		
France	4	Exmelin	Feb.	bge.	490	Feb. 24	Landstein & Co.		
Hesperia	4	Johannson	Ger.	str.	1135	Jan. 9	Stiemensen & Co.		
Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.									
Fly	6	h	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Feb. 18	A. F. St. Clair
Iron Duke	7	o	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Feb. 20	Henry F. Cleveland
Kestrel	6	h	British	gun vessel	592	4	100	Jan. 20	Fred. Edwards
Messager	6	k	British	military hospital	2691	.....	.....	.....	H. Salmond
Midge	6	h	British	gunboat	465	4	120	Jan. 20	O. H. Palmer
Pong-chou-hai	6	o	Chinese	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	Nov. 8	A. E. K. Benham
Richmond	5	k	U. S.	frigate	2000	.....	.....	Jan. 2	Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger
Shadfast	6	h	British	gunboat	455	4	60	Jan. 22	John E. Stokes
Tyee	6	h	British	gunboat	350	.....	.....	Feb. 11	Commodore Smith
Victor Emmanuel	5	k	British	Commodore's flagship	3087	20	.....	.....	.....
Wolf	.....	.....	German	gunboat	428	.....	.....	Feb. 23	Becks

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.								
Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
.....	6 h	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Feb. 18	A. F. St. Clair
Iron Duke	7 o	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Feb. 20	Henry F. Cleveland
Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	592	4	100	Jan. 20	Fred. Edwards
Messager	6 k	British	military hospital	2691	...	.....	.....	H. Salmond
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120	Jan. 20	O. H. Palmer
Pong-chou-hai	K. D.	Chinese	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	Nov. 8	A. E. K. Benham
Richmond	6 o	U. S.	frigate	2000	...	...	Jan. 2	Lt.-Com. M. L. Bridger
Shadfast	6 h	British	gunboat	455	4	60	Jan. 22	John E. Stokes
Tyee	6 o	British	gunboat	350	...	.....	Feb. 11	Commodore Smith
Victor Emmanuel	5 k	British	Commodore's flagship	3087	20	.....	.....	.....
At Canton	.....	German	gunboat	428	...	.....	Feb. 23	Becks

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.
Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	497	Gary	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	617	Bennett, T.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Peking	1930	Bennett, A.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Spark	140	Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Kwok Achong
Tung Tung	314	Lefavour	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
White Cloud	280	Degen	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yokai	180	Hoyland	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yokai	180	Browne	Kwok Achong

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &amp;c.

Name.	Tonn.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	231	7	70	J. Godall
Chon-jui	231	7	70	A. Walker
Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Ching-po	180	6	60	Chun Li Hu
Chun-tung	160	2	40	Read
Li-sho	80	4	20	O. H. Palmer
Pong-chou-hai	600	4	120	Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger
Quang-on	150	4	60	J. H. Wade
Shan-chi	160	4	60	J. B. Murray
Sui-tung	160	4	60	Bennard
Ting-tung	180	6	60	Ching
Ting-po	100	8	40	.....

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Name.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.
Douglas	.....	.....	for Hongkong
Hao An	.....	.....	for Shanghai
Hedvig	.....	.....	for Shanghai
Morge	.....	.....	Russian gunboat

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Name.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.
Grainlands	.....	.....	British
Elizabet	.....	.....	British
Fai Yuen	.....	.....	American
Fung-shun	.....	.....	Chinese
Glenlyon	.....	.....	British
Hao-tung	.....	.....	Chinese
Hankow	.....	.....	British

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Name.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.
Hao-kwang	.....	.....	Chinese
H. O. Orsted	.....	.....	Danish
Kiang-ching	.....	.....	British
Kiang-foo	.....	.....	Chinese
Kiang-kwan	.....	.....	Chinese
Kiang-ping	.....	.....	Chinese
Kiang-teu	.....	.....	Chinese
Kiang-tung	.....	.....	Chinese
Kung Wo	.....	.....	Chinese
*Nisan	.....	.....	Chinese
Pratt	.....	.....	Chinese
Tahyew	.....	.....	Chinese
Taku	.....	.....	Chinese
Thibet	.....	.....	Chinese
W. O. de Vries	.....	.....	Chinese
Wan-on	.....	.....	Chinese
Yang-ke	.....	.....	Chinese
Yang-ching	.....	.....	Chinese
Yang-tung	.....	.....	Chinese
Yonglung	.....	.....	Chinese

## MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Name.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners.
Astoria	.....	.....	British barque
Bendultha	.....	.....	British ship
Camurion	.....	.....	British ship
Charley	.....	.....	for Nagasaki
Chihaya Maru	.....	.....	Japanese barque
Ching Tai	.....	.....	Chinese barque
Clan Ferguson	.....	.....	British barque
Cresswell	.....	.....	British barque
Dartmouth	.....	.....	for London
Jane Woolburn	.....	.....	British brig
Lulu	.....	.....	British schooner
Maid of Judah	.....	.....	British barque
Marina	.....	.....	British barque
Mary Whildge	.....	.....	American ship
Orford	.....	.....	British barque
Osar Vidal	.....	.....	British barque
Strathern	.....	.....	British barque
Tilbur	.....	.....	for New York
U. S. Corvete	.....	.....	U. S. Corvete
H. M. gunboat	.....	.....	H. M. gunboat
H. M. Corvete	.....	.....	H. M. Corvete
U. S. Corvete	.....	.....	U. S. Corvete
Mooschen	.....	.....	Mooschen

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, February 21st, 1880.

At 1060 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.		Price.	Chinese Name.
Bacon, English, .	lb.	350 300	來路烟猪
"	Ame. Sugar cured, "	235 200	花旗烟猪
"	Pochoy, .	200 170	福州烟猪
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.		170 160	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, .	catty	140 130	鹹牛肉
"	Roast, "	150 140	燒牛肉
"	Soup, .	90 80	湯肉
"	Steak, .	150 140	牛肉
Bullocks' Brain, .	per set	50 40	牛腦
"	Tongue, fresh, each	300 270	牛腦
"	"	300 270	鹹牛腦
"	Head, .	750 700	牛頭
"	Heart, .	130 120	牛心
"	Hump, Salt .	180 120	牛肩
"	Foot, .	50 45	牛脚
"	Kidneys, .	60 50	牛腰
"	Tail, .	100 90	牛尾
"	Liver, .	80 70	牛肝
"	Tripe (undressed) catty	55 45	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set		600 500	牛頭脚
Hams, American, .	lb.	300 270	花旗火腿
"	Chinese, .	200 180	金華火腿
"	English, .	350 320	生路火腿
Mutton Chop, .	"	180 160	羊腩骨
"	Leg, .	180 160	羊手
"	Shoulder, .	140 120	羊手
Pigs' Chittlings, .	catty	70 60	猪藏
"	Feet, .	100 90	猪脚
"	Fry, .	110 100	猪脚
"	Head, .	90 80	猪頭
"	Heart, .	60 50	猪心
"	Kidneys, .	100 90	猪腰
"	Liver, .	120 110	猪肝
Fork, Chop, .	catty	160 150	猪牌骨
"	Corned, .	150 140	鹹猪肉
"	Leg, .	160 150	猪腿
"	Fat or Lard, .	110 100	猪油
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set		450 400	羊頭脚
"	Heart, .	50 40	羊心
"	Kidneys, .	70 60	羊腰
"	Liver, .	140 130	羊肝
Suckling Pigs, .	each	\$2. \$1.25	猪仔
Suet, Beef, .	lb.	120 110	生牛油
"	Mutton, .	120 100	生牛油
Sweet Bread, .	catty	130 120	牛核
Veal, .		140 130	牛肉